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Letter to Sonora Dodd from Alvin Austin, February 20, 1945, with enclosed letter

Alvin Austin

E. L. McKinstry

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Honor A Great American - Your Dad



NATIONAL FATHER'S DAY COMMITTEE

NINE EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • TELEPHONE: MURRAY HILL 2-8235

Now: 50 East 42nd Street

ALVIN AUSTIN, *Executive Director*

February 20, 1945

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd
% Ball & Dodd
Spokane, Washington

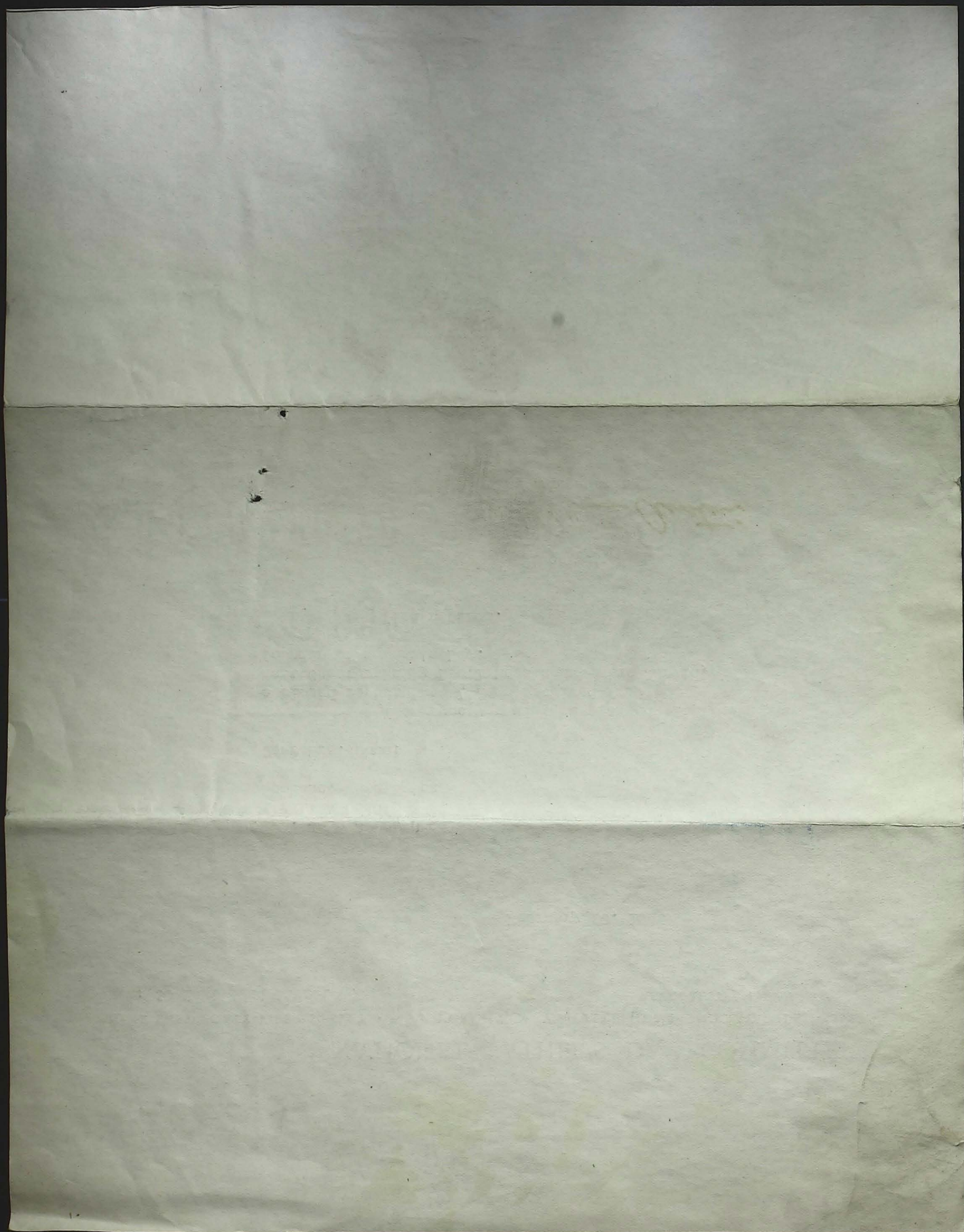
Dear Mrs. Dodd:

I am sure you will be pleased with the enclosed report that I have received from the West Chester Daily Local News about Miss Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day.

Kind regards.

Sincerely

Alvin Austin
Alvin Austin



DAILY LOCAL NEWS

WEST CHESTER, PA.

February 16, 1945

Mr. Alvin Austin, Executive Director
National Father's Day Committee
50 East 42nd Street
New York

Dear Mr. Austin:

Regarding your inquiry about Miss Anna Jarvis, it is learned from the Marshall Square Sanitarium, where she is under care, that she is not in need, but her affairs are in the hands of the Anna Jarvis Committee, H. S. J. Sickel, 723 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.

She is not destitute, being assisted financially through many contributions.

She receives many letters every day from writers representing every State in the union, and greatly enjoys having them read to her, she being blind. Some of these are answered.

The story about the shrinking estate was published some months ago, and is apparently true, but this is practically forgotten.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

(signed) E. L. McKinstry
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